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Serial No. : 09/200,853

Examiner: Ashanti GHEE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of April 10, 2002, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on July 10, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

IN THE DRAWINGS

In accordance with the Examiner's request, attached hereto is a copy of Fig. 1 with the requested change indicated in red therein. In particular, in this figure, and in response to the Examiner's suggestion, reference character "R" has been added to identify the "Recording Medium" of this figure. This change does not introduce any prohibited new matter into the present application, but rather merely complies with the Examiner's suggestion to conform the reference characters of the specification to those of the drawings. Thus, the Examiner



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Transmitted herewith is a Response To Second Notice Of Non-Complaint Amendment in the above-captioned application.

- ___ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
 ___ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
 ___ A Request for Extension of Time.
 ___ No Additional Fee.
X Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
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Total Claims: 12	20*	0	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$0.00
Indep. Claims: 2	*3*	0	x 42=	\$	x 84=	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			140=	\$	+280=	\$0.00
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X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

X Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 CFR 1.136)(a)(3).

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